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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF ) O'ROURKE, Thomas et al.  
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FOR: ) Network Based Client-Server Communications  
CUSTOMER NUMBER ) 23644  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 24, 2008**

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir,

In response to the Examiner's final Office Action of December 24, 2008,  
Applicants make the following amendments and remarks: